

<u>REGISTRATION FORM</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fri Feb 3, 2012</u>	<u>Sat Feb 4, 2012</u>	<u>Total</u>
Teacher, Educator, Medical Professional, Rehabilitation Specialist, other Professional (includes lunch)	\$50 per day (\$100 both days)	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
Family or Parent (incl one lunch, extra lunches \$15ea)	\$20 per day (\$40 both days)	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
Student Registration Fee (includes lunch)	\$25 per day (\$50 both days)	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
*Silverman Scholarship Donation				\$_____
Akeson Fund Donation				\$_____
Additional Lunches		__ x\$15=____	__ x \$15=____	\$_____
Late Registration Fee (for registrations postmarked after Jan 25, 2012)				\$ 15
Total registration fee submitted				\$_____

Early registration deadline is Jan. 25, 2012 Registering by this date will help tremendously to prepare our venue for the Symposium and to plan for lunch. Registration forms postmarked after the deadline must include a \$15 late registration fee. Please note that registration must be paid by check (see below). There will be a **no refund policy** for the Symposium, so please plan your participation carefully.

Lunch Preference: vegetarian_____ non-vegetarian_____
(if ordering multiple lunches, please indicate number of each; lunch preference cannot be guaranteed after early reg. deadline)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Parent/Family_____ Professional_____

Affiliation: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

(Please include an email address as confirmation of registration and future Lowenfeld-Akeson mailings will be done by email)

Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) Captioning will be available for the Symposium

Will you need this captioning service? _____

Checks made payable to NCAER

should be sent with this form to:

Michael McFarland
Lowenfeld-Akeson Symposium
Blind Babies Foundation
1814 Franklin St, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

**Parent/Family Scholarships are available through the generosity of the William Silverman, M.D. Scholarship Fund. For more information contact Michael McFarland.*

Registration questions and family scholarship requests can be made to Michael McFarland by phone: 510-446-2229 x10, or email: mcfarlandmike@blindbabies.org

If you are coming from out of town and are interested in lodging near the Symposium, the Best Western Garden Court Inn is about 3 miles away and will offer a discounted rate of \$64.99 (+ tax) per night. To secure this discounted rate, call the hotel at least two weeks ahead of time and ask for the "California School for the Blind" rate.

Hotel info: www.gardencourtinn.com ph: 510-792-4300

Professor Jan van Dijk, Ph.D.

Prof. Jan van Dijk, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus at Radboud University in the Netherlands, is one of the world's leading researchers, theoreticians, and practitioners in the field of deaf-blindness. He currently serves as an international lecturer and consultant, and travels extensively throughout the world working with children, families, educators and therapists. Prior to his position with Radboud University, Dr. van Dijk served for 28 years on the faculty of the Institute for the Deaf in Sint-Michielsgestel, the Netherlands, first as teacher, then department head, and finally as Director of the Institute.

Dr. van Dijk's contributions to the field of deaf-blindness and multiple disabilities are enormous and include CDs, DVDs, webcasts, three textbooks, and nearly one hundred journal articles. His most recent publication, *Child-Guided Strategies: The Van Dijk Approach to Assessment*, was published in 2010 by the American Printing House for the Blind.

Dr. van Dijk has received the Anne Sullivan Award, the IAEDB Distinguished Service Award, and was knighted by Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands. This is the first opportunity to hear Dr. van Dijk in California since he was last here in 2002.

For more information about Dr. van Dijk, including his research interests and publications, visit his website at www.drjanvandijk.org.